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In re Appln. of: Takahiro Ueda et al.

Appln. No.: 10/541,446

Filed: June 22, 2006

For: METHOD OF PURIFYING REDUCED COENZYME Q10

Attorney Docket No: 5404/108

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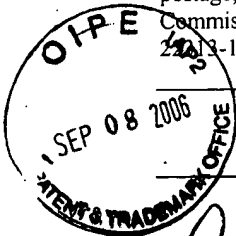
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Applicants request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt (copy enclosed)
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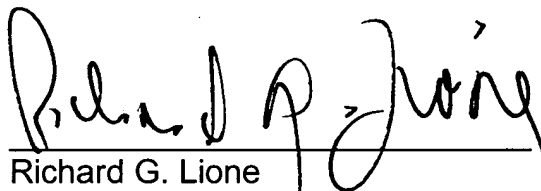
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The Title, as attested to in the Declaration, is --METHOD OF PURIFYING
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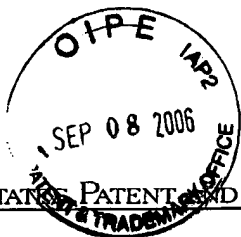
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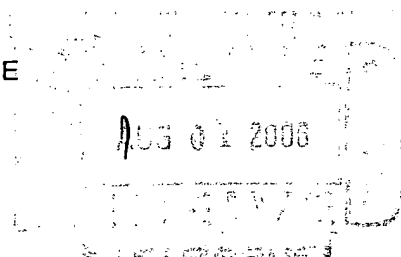
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/541,446**

Projected Publication Date: 11/02/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Method of purifying reduced coenzyme q

Preliminary Class

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/22/2006

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/05/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/05/2005
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